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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: M. Audet

Group Art Unit: 1654

Re: Application of: Srinivasan Ramanathan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/072,657

Filed: February 8, 2002

For: **ENHANCED ORAL AND  
TRANSCOMPARTMENTAL DELIVERY OF  
THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003 for three (3) months from February 11, 2004 to April 11, 2004.

A check for \$475.00 covering the three (3) months extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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